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E.O. 11652: XGS-1
TAGS: PFOR, SP, EK
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EG EXILE

REF: MADRID 8356

1. FOLLOWING REPEATED REQUESTS, EMBOFF MAY 24 RECEIVED JESUS NDONGO MBA-NNEGUE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRATIC RESTORATION (ARND). NDONGO, WHO INDICATED HE HAS RESIDED IN SPAIN FOR SOME 9-10 YEARS BUT HAS TRAVELED TO YAOUNDE AND BORDER AREAS OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MADE A LOW-KEY, ARTICULATE PRESENTATION REGARDING OPPRESSION, TORTURE, AND SLAUGHTER UNDER THE "DISORIENTED" MACIAS, THE FREE HAND GIVEN RUSSIAN AND CHINESE EXPLOITATION OF THE COUNTRY'S NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE FEAR AND MISERY REIGNING THERE.

2. CITING THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, HE SPECIFIED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION (WHICH HE SAID HAD COMMITTEES WITHIN EQUATORIAL GUINEA) WANTED NO DIRECT FOREIGN PARTICIPATION, BUT WAS LOOKING FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SO THAT IT COULD PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TO RESTORE FREEDOM TO EG.

3. EMBOFF MADE NO COMMENT DURING NDONGO'S PRESENTATION AND
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AT ITS END SAID ONLY WE WOULD MAKE NOTE OF IT, PER WHAT WE UNDER-STAND IS STANDARD RESPONSE FROM MOST RECENT GUIDANCE AVAILABLE HERE (LETTER FROM CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY DRAFTED 12/14/76).
SINCE WE MAY HEAR FROM NDONGO AGAIN (HE WAS RATHER PERSISTENT IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO SEE US) WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE. STABLER

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